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Ex parte LIAN-FENG HUANG, ROBERT WILLIAM LANCASTER, STACY TODD LONG, MICHELE CATHERINE RIZZOLIO, ERIC ALLEN SCHMITT and BARRY RIDDLE SICKLES

Application No. 10/007,272

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on October 5, 2005. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below:

On April 27, 2004, appellants filed a Reply Brief. It appears from a review of the application that the examiner has not responded to appellants' Reply Brief.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the examiner to respond to appellants' Reply Brief filed on

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April 27, 2004, written notification to appellants of consideration, and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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